



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Dugal Simon Stewart JAMES

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For: A FIXATION DEVICE AND METHOD OF FIXATION

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of two (2) months. Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on November 10, 2008.

A check in the amount of \$490.00 is enclosed with this Petition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0467.

Respectfully submitted,

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